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1. As an adjective this word means exalted in thought or of outstanding spiritual, intellectual, or moral worth. As a verb it means to change phase directly from a solid to a gas. FTP, name this seven letter word that sounds like calcium oxide you would find on a submarine.

SUBLIME

2. In ancient times, this was a city on the Nile southwest of Karnak. Its gigantic temple was built by Amenhotep III and houses many gigantic statues of Rameses II. In modern times it is a casino in Las Vegas in the shape of a gigantic black pyramid. FTP, give the shared name.

LUXOR

3. Justice Thomas, Little Big Horn, and jumbo shrimp have all been given as examples of this type of phrase. FTP, name this combination of opposites often summed up as army intelligence or Senate ethics committee.

OXYMORON

4. This city has been home to many groups of foreigners. In 1430 it was the seat of the Dukes of Burgundy. In 1477 it was the home of the Governors of the Spanish Netherlands. During the Waterloo campaign it was the headquarters of Wellington's staff. FTP, name this city that currently plays host to the EEC, EC, and NATO.

BRUSSELS

5. In Celtic folklore these spirits were associated with farmsteads, helping with chores, but making mischief if criticized. Some forms of their included spoiled crops and sick animals. If they are offered payment other than food they disappear from the farm forever. FTP, name these mythological creatures that sound like baked goods.

BROWNIES

6. The name's the same. The last name of the author of Letters to Martha and Other Poems From a South African Prison, the surname of the founder of the Roman republic who expelled the Tarquins, the surname of one of the conspirators to kill Julius Caesar, and the original arch enemy of Popeye. FTP, give the shared name.

BRUTUS

7. Some of these statutes included the Act of Uniformity, the Five Mile Act, and the Coventicle Act which forbade the assembling of five or more people for religious worship other than Anglican services. FTP, name these laws passed after the restoration of Charles II to strengthen the position of the Anglican Church/

the CLARENDON code

8. This treaty guarantees that neither the U.S. nor Great Britain will fortify or colonize Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any other portion of Central America. FTP, name this treaty signed in 1850 to ease tension over a possible monopoly on sea travel that could be created by the exclusive control of an isthmian canal in Central America.

CLAYTON-BULWER treaty

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9. Although now linked to the writings of Richardson and Fielding as a typical mid 18th century English novel, this book's success and notoriety, combined with its subject matter launched nearly 200 years' worth of efforts to ban it. FTP, name this novel by John Cleland that is often considered to be the first great pornographic work in English.

FANNY HILL, memoirs of a woman of pleasure

10. Originally erected by pharaoh Thutmose III at Heliopolis, they were transported to Alexandria under Augustus. In the 19th century they were sent as gifts of the Ismail Pasha to England and the United States. FTP, name these splinters of red granite that now stand along the Thames and in Central Park respectively.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLES (prompt for more information on Obelisk)

11. Also known as Leonardo da Pisa, his Liber Abaci, first published in 1202, was a standard work on algebra and arithmetic for centuries. He advocated the adoption of Arabic notation in math, and organized and extended the fields of math we know call geometry and trigonometry. FTP, name this mathematician associated with the sequence of numbers beginning 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,

Leonardo FIBONACCI

12. "Farmer Shoots 23 pound grasshopper", "12 U.S. Senators are space aliens", and "Bat Child Found in Cave" are all headlines from this newspaper now marketing T-shirts featuring said headlines. FTP, name this tabloid that has Portuguese, French, Spanish, Czech, and Russian editions in addition to the original American.

the WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

13. In music, this marking denotes a break in the time signature where the performer is allowed to stretch notes and improvise slightly within the composition. In literature it names the latest book by Nicholson Baker in which the main character Arno has the power to suspend time, which he generally uses to disrobe attractive women. FTP, give the shared name.

the FERMATA

14. The name's pronounced the same, even though spellings differ. In philosophy it names the Anglo-Irish clergyman who believed that there was no existence of matter independent of perception, and that the observing mind of god made possible the continuing existence of objects. On the new Star Trek, it names a paranoid engineer who once devolved into a spider, and is played by Dwight Schultz of A-Team fame. FTP, what is this shared name?

BARCLAY or BERKELEY

15. He once said "Physics is to mathematics what sex is to masturbation". This flamboyant scientist worked with Murray Gell-Mann in the 1950's, with the fruits of their labor including the theories of the weak nuclear force, and the quark. In 1949 he produced his eponymous diagram which provides a clear means of describing particle interactions. FTP, name this 1965 Nobel Prize co-winner.

Richard FEYNMAN

16. The 4th established the feast of Corpus Christi. The 5th attempted to return the papacy from Avignon to Rome. The election of the 6th was the immediate cause of the great schism, and the 2nd called for the first crusade to begin. FTP, give the shared name of these Popes.

URBAN

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17. This fake Italian word refers to elaborate ornamentation of a melodic line. In singing this usually refers to runs, trills, and other vocal acrobatics that demand exceptional technique from the singer. FTP, name this type of opera singing whose best known modern example is soprano Joan Sutherland.

COLORATURA

18. "Dark Star", "the Eyes of Laura Mars", "Season of the Witch", "Escape From New York", "Big Trouble in Little China", "Prince of Darkness", "Christine", "Halloween", and "the Fog". FTP, name the director of all these movies whose latest horror epic is "In the Mouth of Madness".

John CARPENTER

19. In act two of this opera a gypsy femme fatale seduces an honorable young officer of the guard, leading him to betray his sweetheart and join a band of smugglers. After doing time for helping the title character escape from the police, the hapless Don Jose pledges his love, not knowing he will shortly be dumped for a toreador. FTP, name this Bizet work.

CARMEN

20. He has been called "the most disturbingly personal painter ever" and "the last of the mannerists". One of his most famous paintings is "Cardinal Nino de Guevara" a portrait of Spain's disturbing grand inquisitor. "Toledo In a Storm" a portrait of his home is also highly respected. However, he is best known for his gaunt, tense, distorted figures of people. FTP, name this artist of "the Burial of Count de Orgaz".

EL GRECO

21. A constant social reformer, nearly all of his plays have some aspect of satire or reform in them. In Widower's House, he attacks slum landlords. In Mrs. Warren's Profession he argues that prostitution is not a product of the depravity of the women involved, but due to the undervaluing and overworking of women in general. FTP, name this author whose Pygmalion sends up the English class structure.

George Bernard SHAW

22. Popular in the 1960's and 70's, this architectural style is best known for its unfinished concrete facing with lots of rough edges. At times the grain of the underlying wooden form work can be seen, and buildings of this style often seem vaguely military. FTP, name this style of architecture seen in Boston's City Hall and Yale's Art and Architecture Building.

BRUTALISM

23. This theory holds that firms always seek maximum profit, there is total freedom for companies to enter and leave the market, there is perfect information, and that no company is large enough to unfairly influence the others. In this situation, the market acts like "an invisible hand", with neither firms nor the government allocating resources. FTP, name this economic theory.

theory of PERFECT COMPETITION

24. This man added greatly to the lexicon of psychology, inventing the terms complex, introvert, extrovert, individuation, active imagination, and synchronicity. FTP, name this man whose best known phrase may be "the collective unconscious".

Carl JUNG

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**BONII**

1. Identify these similar mythological creatures you might find tromping about in the woods, as defined by TSR Hobbies' Monster Manual, FTP each.

a) Beautiful intelligent tree sprites, they look vaguely like elves, but may actually be the animated souls of very old oak trees.

DRYADS

b) Elven looking creatures about 2.5 feet tall with silver moth-like wings. They are the most intelligent and mischievous of the forest dwellers related to faeries.

PIXIES

c) Water sprites that live in fresh water lakes, they delight in capturing humans to become their beasts of burden.

NIXIES

2. Answer these questions about champagne FTP for each answer.

a) What two types of grapes go into traditional champagne?

Black PINOT NOIR and White CHARDONNAY

b) What other alcoholic beverage is usually added as a fortifier, along with a small dose of cane sugar?

COGNAC

3. The writings of one man have inspired two of the most popular science fiction movies of recent memory, "Blade Runner", and "Total Recall". FTP each.

a) Name the author whose short stories were the inspiration for these movies.

Philip K. DICK

b) Name the short story which inspired "Total Recall".

WE CAN REMEMBER IT FOR YOU WHOLESale

c) Name the book that inspired "Blade Runner".

DO ANDROIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP

4. FTP each, identify which of the following musical signatures is faster.

a) Lento or Largo?

LENTO

b) Prestissimo or Presto?

PRESTISSIMO

c) Andante or Andantino?

ANDANTINO

5. Identify the following econo-speak terms FTP each.

a) In order to get the per capita income of a company, you divide this number by the number of people living in the country.

GNP or GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

b) If you leave out foreign investment and trade, you get this measure of national economy.

GDP or GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

c) This is the investment that businesses make in their workers, such as training and education.

HUMAN CAPITAL

6. Identify these horrifying beasts from the Cthulhu Mythos of H.P. Lovecraft FTP each.

a) The messenger of the outer gods, he claims to have a thousand different forms. One of them is that of a beautiful Egyptian-seeming human. Another is an enormous monster with clawed appendages and a single long blood red tentacle for a face. FTP, name this god called "the Crawling Chaos".

NYARLATHOTEP

b) The ruler of the outer gods, its amorphous body writhes unceasingly to the music of a flute. Described as blind and idiotic, his urges are carried out by Nyarlathotep.

AZATHOTH

c) This "unspeakable" great old god lives near Aldebaran in the constellation of Taurus. A strangely bloated octapoid, his Avatar is called the King In Yellow.

HASTOR

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7. Identify the following associated with William Jennings Bryan for 5/each.

a) Identify the winners of the three presidential elections in which Bryan was the Democratic nominee.

William MCKINLEY (Twice), William TAFT

b) Name his famous speech given to the Democratic National Convention, the year of the speech, and the city in which the convention was held.

CROSS OF GOLD speech, 1896, in CHICAGO

8. Identify these Shakespearean works from a short summary FTP each.

a) A victorious Roman general is bent on avenging the rape and mutilation of his daughter Lavinia.

TITUS ANDRONICUS

b) In this morality play the title character goes broke entertaining his friends, who then ditch him.

TIMON OF ATHENS

c) King Leontes suddenly becomes insanely jealous of his wife Hermione, who turns herself into a statue for sixteen years to spite him.

the WINTER'S TALE

9. For 5/each and a bonus 5 for all correct, put the zones of the earth's atmosphere in order from closest to furthest away from the earth. The zones are; Thermosphere, stratosphere, troposphere, mesosphere, and exosphere.

TROPOSPHERE, STRATOSPHERE, MESOSPHERE, THERMOSPHERE, EXOSPHERE

10. In 1996 Major League Soccer will kick off its inaugural season with ten franchises in the U.S. giving North America its first full fledged outdoor soccer league since the folding of the NASL. For 5/each, identify any six of the nine cities already awarded franchises.

CHICAGO, TAMPA, BOSTON, COLUMBUS, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON D.C., SAN JOSE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY.

11. Answer these questions about Rocky and Bullwinkle for the stated number of points.

5) What is Rocky and Bullwinkle's home town?

FROSTBITE FALLS, MN

10) Who is Mr. Peabody's boy?

SHERMAN

15) Who is Rocky and Bullwinkle's navy friend?

CAPTAIN Peter PEACHFUZZ

12. Identify the author on a 30/20/10 basis.

30) His blank verse translations of the Iliad and the Odyssey appeared in the early 1870's.

20) As a boy, he became enchanted by the New England countryside. Some of his early poems, such as "To a Waterfowl", and "the Yellow Violet" show this love of nature.

10) Associate editor and part owner of the New York Evening Post, his best known poem is "Thanatopsis".

William Cullen BRYANT

13. A famous sketch by Monty Python's Flying Circus depicts a revolt in the national gallery. A number of artists are mentioned in the sketch. Name them for the stated number of points.

10) In the beginning of the sketch, the man from "the Hay Wain" is distributing information about a strike. FTP, what English landscape artist painted "the Hay Wain"

John CONSTABLE

20) During the sketch, one of the characters complains about being moved next to a room full of paintings by these Flemish artists, complaining "It's horrible, with skating and carrying on at all hours of the night". For 20 points, name these artists famous for their works "Peasant Wedding" and "Harvesters".

the BRUEGELS

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14. Identify the following Louis' of France FTP each from their lovers, or for 5/each from their minister.

10) Anne of Austria

5) His Minister was the ruthless Richelieu.

LOUIS XIII

10) Maria Therese of Spain, the Duchess de la Valliere, Mme. de Montespan, Mme. de Maintenon.

5) His minister was Mazarin, whose policies spawned the rebellion known as La Fronde.

LOUIS XIV

10) Maria Leszcynska, Mme. de Pompadour, Mme. du Barry

5) His minister was Cardinal Fleury, who actually did a pretty good job.

LOUIS XV

15. Identify these communists from their books FTP each.

a) the Condition of the Working Class in England and the Communist Manifesto

Friedrich ENGELS

b) the Accumulation of Capital

Rosa LUXEMBURG

c) Das Kapital

Karl MARX

16. Identify the following ancestors of mankind from the clues FTP each. For example, if I said the hominid who invented the pet rock, you would say homo sapiens sapiens.

a) These hominids created the first hand axes and were the first to use fire and shelter.

HOMO ERECTUS

b) These hominids were the first to conduct burials.

HOMO SAPIENS NEANDERTHALENSIS

c) These hominids were the first to routinely use tools.

HOMO HABILIS

17. Identify the composers of the following operas FTP each.

a) "Orlando" and "Rinaldo"

George Frederic HANDEL

b) "Four Saints in Three Acts" and "the Mother of us All"

Virgil THOMPSON

c) "Tannhauser" and "die Meistersinger von Nurnberg"

Richard WAGNER

18. Identify these German words or phrases from the description FTP each.

a) The spirit of an age, literally meaning "time ghost".

ZEITGEIST

b) An education novel. It tells how someone comes of age.

BILDUNGSROMAN

c) Literally meaning "living space" this is the German equivalent of our "manifest destiny".

LEBENSRAUM

19. Identify the following branches of philosophical thought FTP each.

a) The study of being, sometimes used interchangeably with metaphysics.

ONTOLOGY

b) The study of the end of the world.

ESCHATOLOGY

c) The study of an overall purpose, design, or end in nature.

TELEOLOGY

20. It's a bonus on DNA. Identify the following.

a) For 5/each, name the two men who shared the 1953 Nobel Prize for discovering the structure of DNA.

Francis CRICK and James WATSON

b) FTP each, name the California researchers who, 20 years later, found a way to perform DNA transplants.

Stanley COHEN and Herbert BOYER

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21. Identify the following pieces of a cathedral FTP each.

a) A part of a building where the walls rise higher than the adjacent parts of the structure. Full of windows, it helps to illuminate the interior.

CLERESTORY

b) Usually extending across the entire western entrance, it was a vestibule for the people that were not allowed into the church proper.

NARTHEX

c) The central aisle of a church, intended for the laity.

NAVE

22. Identify the following British terms for wine or related products FTP each.

a) The term for any red Bordeaux, the general all-around table wine.

CLARET

b) The world's most popular fortified wine. Types include oloroso, fino, and amontillado.

SHERRY

c) The general term for any white Rhine wine.

HOCK